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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7325

BILL NUMBER: HB 1678

DATE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

STATE IMPACT	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		9,000	9,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(9,000)	(9,000)

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight. The bill provides for the appointment of Commission members and establishes meeting procedures. The bill also provides that the Commission operates under the policies of the Legislative Council, except that the Commission may meet at any time during the calendar year and is not required to file an annual report. It repeals a noncode act regarding the Select Joint Committee on Medicaid Oversight.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill creates a 12-member Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight. The purpose of the Commission is as follows: (1) determine whether the contractor for the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning that has responsibility for processing provider claims payment has properly performed the terms of the contract with the state; (2) study and propose legislative and administrative procedures that could help reduce the amount of time needed to process Medicaid claims and eliminate reimbursement backlogs, delays, and errors; (3) oversee the implementation of a case-mix reimbursement system for Indiana Medicaid certified nursing facilities; and (4) study and investigate any other matter related to Medicaid. The Commission is not required to produce a final report and may meet at any time during the calendar year.

Legislative Council Resolution 00-2 allocates \$9,000 per interim for study committees or commissions of fewer than 16 members. The Legislative Services Agency will provide staff for the Commission. Appropriations for the Commission come from the state General Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Family and Social Services, Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: